UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AME	RICA)))
V.)) Criminal No. 03-30047-MAF)
MELVIN RICHARDSON,	Defendant)))

FINAL STATUS REPORT December 8, 2004

NEIMAN, U.S.M.J.

The court held a final status conference on December 7, 2004, and, in accord with Local Criminal Rule 116.5(D), reports as follows:

- The parties are engaging in plea negotiations. The parties estimate that a trial, if necessary, will take four days.
- An initial pretrial conference has been scheduled for December 17, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom I.
- 3. All discovery has been completed.
- Defendant does not intend to raise a defense of insanity or public authority.
- 5. The parties -- and the court -- agree that, as of December 7, 2004, nine days have run on the Speedy Trial clock. A separate order shall issue.
- 6. There are no other matters relevant to the progress or resolution of the case.

/s/ Kenneth P. Neiman
KENNETH P. NEIMAN
U.S. Magistrate Judge